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In re Application of:

Chun Ming CHUENG

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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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